

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 FRANK MEDINA,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
7 ASSOCIATES, LLC,

8 Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00470-GMN-EJY
Case No. 2:25-cv-00477-GMN-NJK
Case No. 2:25-cv-00484-GMN-BNW

**Order Reassigning Cases to the
Same Magistrate Judge**

9 KIM SISEMORE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
13 ASSOCIATES, LLC,

14 Defendant.

15 PATRICIA HUTCHINSON,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
19 ASSOCIATES, LLC,

20 Defendant.
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23 There are approximately 20 actions pending in this district related to Defendant
24 Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC. Three of those cases are before Judge Gloria M.
25 Navarro. *See* 2:25-cv-00470-GMN-EJY; 2:25-cv-00477-GMN-NJK; 2:25-cv-00484-
26 GMN-BNW.


1 A notice of related cases was filed in *Frank Medina v. Portfolio Recovery*
2 *Associates, LLC*, Case No. 2:25-cv-00470; *Kim Sisemore v. Portfolio Recovery*
3 *Associates, LLC*, Case No. 2:25-cv-00477; and *Patricia Hutchinson v. Portfolio Recovery*
4 *Associates, LLC*, Case Number 2:25-cv-00484, by Defendant. An examination of the
5 notice reveals that these actions are related to one another within the meaning of Local
6 Rule 42-1. All actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law,
7 and their assignment to the same magistrate judge is likely to effect a substantial savings
8 of judicial effort. LR 42-1(a)(3). Moreover, it would entail substantial duplication of
9 labor if the actions were heard by different magistrate judges. LR 42-1(a)(5).

10 Because the cases are related, assignment to the same magistrate judge for
11 purposes of discovery is likely to result in a substantial savings of judicial effort and
12 reduce duplication of labor. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) (allowing courts to issue orders to
13 avoid unnecessary cost or delay, as will predictably occur here, when actions involving a
14 common question of law or fact are pending before the court). Accordingly, the assigned
15 judges agree to transfer this action to the magistrate judge whom the earliest-filed action
16 is assigned to for all further proceedings.

17 Conclusion

18 The Clerk of Court is therefore kindly directed to reassign 2:25-cv-00470-GMN-
19 EJY, 2:25-cv-00477-GMN-NJK, and 2:25-cv-00484-GMN-BNW to Magistrate Judge
20 Maximilliano D. Couvillier III for all further proceedings. The cases shall remain
21 assigned to District Judge Gloria M. Navarro.

22 Dated: March 18, 2025.

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24 Gloria M. Navarro
25 United States District Judge
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